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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated February 7, 2003, setting a one-month period for response.